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Abandon McGregor's In Favor of Kihei

Sentiment of Chamber of Commerce
Positively Expressed. Would Com-
pel Inter-Island to Use Wharf.

The Maui Chamber of Commerce has again gone solidly on record as favoring Kihei Landing and opposing McGregor's. At a lively meeting of the body held yesterday afternoon, and attended by over forty members, the matter was again thrashed out very thoroughly, and when a vote was taken it was unanimous.

The matter was brought up by a letter from the board of harbor commissioners announcing that McGregor's Landing had been condemned as unsafe and suggesting that the Chamber express its opinion as to whether or not the \$10,000 appropriated by the last legislature for the repair of the McGregor's wharf should be used or not. In the discussion that followed it was evident that the consensus of opinion was that the great thing needed on the south side of the island, is a ships' wharf at Lahaina. It was suggested that the \$10,000 available for McGregor's be allowed to become a part of the fund for the cost of such a wharf when the next legislature can make provision for it.

It was brought out that the only reason that the Kihei Landing cannot be safely used by the larger inter-island vessels at the present time, is the lack of certain buoys and lights to mark a shoal, and that these would soon be placed. When this was understood sentiment quickly crystallized, and a motion was adopted favoring the permanent abandonment of McGregor's, provided that the Kihei landing be made safe for vessels, and that the inter-island company be required to use it.

There was considerable discussion as to whether the steamship company would arbitrarily refuse to use Kihei, even though it be made safe, in which case Maui would be in the position of having only the unsafe landing at Lahaina to depend upon for the majority of the island boats. On this point D. H. Case seemed to express the general sentiment when he declared that such an idea was one of the tail wagging the dog; and that if the inter-island should refuse to be governed by the wishes of the public in this matter with no better reason than that it did not choose to send vessels to Kihei, that it would be time to see what could be done towards getting the public utilities act amended.

County Has Another Suit for Damages

J. K. Kaleo Wants \$7500 for Land
Washed Away By Big Hana Storm
—Says County Diverted Streams.

Alleging that all of the surface soil on several acres of land at Hana had been washed away on account of the negligence of the county authorities, J. K. Kaleo this week filed a suit in the circuit court against the county for \$7500 damages. The case will come up at the October term. Kaleo is represented by D. H. Case and Enos Vincent, as attorneys.

In his bill the complainant states that the county road overseer diverted the waters of two small streams which had been carried under the county road by two culverts, to another culvert, just above his property, thus making one culvert carry the water that had formerly gone through three openings. When the cloud-burst of several months ago occurred, the entire road was washed out at this point, and Kaleo's land suffered.

It was this same washout in the road that was responsible for the accident to Charles Reinhardt, sugar holler of the Kaleo Sugar Company, who walked into the hole in the road, had several ribs broken, and who now has a damage suit for \$15,000 pending in the courts against the county.

Hana Man May Try To Stop Bridge Work

J. K. Hanuna, of Hana, is threatening to bring an injunction action to stop the construction of the new bridge across the Kawaipapa stream, on the grounds that the bridge is faultily designed and is likely to menace his property which is below the bridge. Hanuna bases his objections on the ground that the piers of the bridge are set at an angle to the flow of the water, which will tend to divert the stream upon his land.

Hanuna was formerly manager of the Kokaiui Sugar Company, in Hana.

Carry the News, Dr. W. D. Baldwin's famous polo pony, and probably the finest polo mount in the world, has been sick for the past ten days with a severe cold. He is under the care of Dr. Fitzgerald, and is much better at present.

Maui Chamber Will Invite "Rosarians"

Famous Booster Organization of Port-
land Plans Big Excursion to Islands
Next February.

In response to a letter from Riley Allen, editor of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, the Maui Chamber of Commerce yesterday voted to extend to the "Royal Rosarians" an invitation to visit Hawaii next February, and Maui in particular. The Rosarians are an aggregation of boosters of Portland, Oregon, similar in character to the Honolulu Ad Club. The organization is made up of some of the most prominent business and professional men of the Northwest, and the personnel of the excursion party planned includes the governor of Oregon and his daughter, the editors and owners of the two leading papers of Portland, and other men of large caliber.

Invitations have been sent to the Rosarians assuring them of a warm welcome, by Hawaii's governor, the mayor of Honolulu, the Honolulu chamber of commerce, and various other organizations of the Territory. It is reported that the party will number about 350 persons, and the steamer Northern Pacific or the Great Northern, is to be chartered for the trip.

The Maui chamber also received a letter from V. A. Vettesen, complaining that he has not received a fair share of the Chamber's printing. A motion was thereupon presented by D. H. Case and adopted, instructing the secretary and other officers of the body to ask for bids for work needed, and to let same to the lowest bidder except where quality of work is in question, in which case the president of the Chamber shall decide the matter.

The Chamber declined to subscribe \$150 to J. A. Palmer, who is preparing a guide to the islands for the Courtland Hotel.

Labor Commissioner Criticizes New Law

Dr. Meeker Favors Bnt One Accident
Board—Says Insurance Companies
Need to Be Curbed.

Dr. Royal Meeker, United States Commissioner of Labor, who has been touring the islands for the past several weeks, gathering data on labor conditions, held a conference with the Maui Industrial Accident Board last Saturday, which was of much interest to the members. He discussed at length the operation of workmen's compensation laws in different parts of the mainland, and told something of the steps being taken in many places to make the conditions of laborers less hazardous.

In a conservative way, Dr. Meeker is in favor of workmen's compensation insurance being handled by the state, as a check upon the insurance companies, whose reputation for rapacity he strongly condemned. But in establishing state insurance, he held that such departments should be put on a strictly business basis, which would give them no improper advantage over the private companies. He strongly condemned the arbitrary minimum fee of \$10 per policy which the companies in Hawaii are insisting upon, as being exceedingly unfair.

Dr. Meeker thought that a mistake had been made in Hawaii's law in making a separate board for each of the different counties. He favored also requiring a thorough system of casualty statistics to be kept, covering the entire territory.

During the week spent on Maui, Dr. Meeker, in company with Dr. Victor S. Clark, who is gathering data for the Carnegie Institution, visited most of the plantations on the island. For the most part he spoke highly of the manner in which laborers are housed and cared for, though he mentioned a number of exceptions to this rule.

DEATH OF J. B. ANDRADE

John B. Andrade, for many years a trusted employee of the M. A. Co's Pala Store, died at the Kula Sanitarium last Friday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock. The funeral took place the same afternoon, his remains being interred at the Makawao Catholic cemetery.

For several months the deceased had been suffering from tubercular troubles and after a sojourn in California, returned to Maui and entered the Sanitarium. He was well known all over Central Maui and had a large circle of friends. Being a member of the local lodge of the Moose order, a large number of members of the order accompanied his remains to their last resting place. He leaves a widow, Mrs. C. De Lima Andrade, a teacher at the Pala school, and a child about four months old.

The deceased was about 30 years old, and had been a resident of Maui since infancy. He was born in Funchal, Madeira Island, and accompanied his parents to Hawaii when an infant.

New Rest House on Haleakala Popular

Has Increased Tourist Travel to Maui
and is Popular With Maui Folk—
Will Be Self Supporting.

That eighty-five persons slept in the Haleakala Rest House during the month of August, was the statement made by W. O. Aiken to the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday. Besides this, between thirty and forty had used the new structure during July, before it was entirely completed. All of these visitors paid \$1 per night for the accommodation; indicating that the rest house will be self-supporting, unless business falls off materially. Moreover, Mr. Aiken stated that at least half of the visitors were tourists, and not local people, and that it is certain that the better accommodations on the mountain have been responsible for a considerable increase in travel to the island.

Mr. Aiken made the above statement in supporting a plea from the promotion committee to the Chamber that it use its good offices in an effort to have restored the \$50 per month appropriation by Maui County, to promotion work, which was recently cut off by the supervisors on grounds of economy. A committee composed of W. O. Aiken, D. C. Lindsay, and H. W. Rice was appointed to take the matter up with the Board and report at the next meeting of the Chamber.

Fifteen Would Go But Five Must Stay

Kauai Trip Popular, Says Walsh—
Possibility of Provision Being Made
for More Than Ten Delegates.

Fifteen members of the Maui Chamber of Commerce have expressed a desire to attend the Fourth Civic Convention on Kauai, September 26 and 27, according to the report made by J. J. Walsh, committee of one, to the chamber at yesterday's meeting. Inasmuch as the Kauai chamber of commerce has indicated that Maui will be allowed but ten representatives, it looks as though several persons are to be disappointed.

However, Mr. Walsh stated that it is possible that a number who considered going will not be able to make the trip, and that the prescribed number will not be exceeded.

W. O. Aiken, who returned this week from attending the meeting of the Hawaii Promotion Committee in Honolulu, stated that D. P. R. Isenberg, of Kauai, had indicated that Kauai will amend her schedule, and be able to provide for more than the original one hundred delegates specified. A plan is being considered, he said, of erecting tents to house the crowd, and in such case, many more may be cared for.

A letter from the inter-island company advised the chamber that the round trip rate from Maui for the convention will be \$17. J. J. Walsh was continued as a committee to arrange for Maui's representation, on whatever basis may be decided upon.

Maui News To Soon Have New Home

Ground was broken this week for a new home for the Maui News to be erected on the property of Mrs. A. J. Rodriguez, on High street. The new location is almost opposite the present office of the News. The building will be considerably larger than the present building, and will be much better adapted to the needs of the growing business. It will be of one story, on bungalow plan, in keeping with the office building adjoining it. The floor will be of concrete. The new quarters will probably be ready for occupancy within about six weeks.

Old Maui Offender Gets Year in Hilo Jail

Fred Smith, alias Smith, alias Hixes, alias "Senator Warren's son," who served nine months in the Wailuku jail for passing a worthless check on the First National Bank of Wailuku, a year ago, was sentenced last week to a year's imprisonment in Hilo for a similar offense. Smith on this last occasion, forged the name of Hugh Howell, of Wailuku, to a check for \$25 which he passed on the First Bank of Hilo.

Promotion Body To Boost Wharf

Aiken Shows Importance From Tour-
ist Stand-Point—Promotionists
May Meet on Haleakala Summit.

HONOLULU, Sept. 1.—A. P. Taylor, acting secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, was yesterday elected to the position of secretary, in place of H. P. Wood, who resigned some time ago.

The Hawaii Promotion Committee at its meeting yesterday decided to make a campaign for an appropriation by the legislature for a wharf at Lahaina, Maui, in the interest of increasing the tourist travel there.

This action was taken after W. O. Aiken of Maui, who represents that island in the committee, had declared Maui would not get its share of the tourists until a dock had been built for the inter-island steamers. Passengers to Lahaina now are compelled to land in small boats.

Mr. Aiken unfolded his plan for the construction of a wharf at Lahaina in connection with the recital of recent promotion work in Maui. He told of the construction of the rest house on the summit of Haleakala, but said that in connection with the proposed automobile road to the summit it would be necessary to offer better landing facilities for tourists if they were induced to come there in increased numbers.

Haleakala is Magnet.

Mr. Aiken said he believed many who made the trip to Kilauea on Hawaii would stop one way or the other to see Haleakala if a wharf were built. Mr. Aiken added that this year had seen more tourists on Maui and that he believed it was due to the work of the promotion committee. It is planned to establish a commissary at the rest house on Haleakala, Mr. Aiken said, to save tourists the bother of carrying food with them up the summit. Cots also may be placed there.

E. A. Berndt, chairman of the committee, facetiously suggested that the next meeting of the committee on the summit of Haleakala, which is above the clouds. Members of the committee seriously declare the idea a good one and it will be considered.

County Employees To Get Compensation

Accident Board Calls Attention of Su-
pervisors to Law—Sheriff Will
Help Round Up Delinquents.

Under the new Workmen's Compensation Law, employees of the county are protected, and the industrial accident board, at its meeting last Saturday, ordered a letter to be sent to the board of supervisors calling their attention to the fact, and asking that provision be made for reporting all accidents to county workmen.

It was reported to the accident board that the county sheriff's department has promised to cooperate with the board in rounding up employers who have neglected to take out insurance for their employees, and also to aid in getting returns of accidents turned in, and claims for compensation submitted.

The Industrial Accident Board has been assured by the agencies of the several insurance companies doing workmen's compensation insurance business, that they will comply with the requirements of the board, and will have new policies issued as soon as possible.

Another Boat Nearly Swamps at Lahaina

While landing a party of the Molokai singers by small boat from a sampan, at Lahaina, on Wednesday evening, the boat was all but swamped by the breakers when it was bringing in twelve passengers. When the boat reached the beach it was full of water to within a few inches of the top. Aside from a complete drenching, no one suffered from the experience.

Japanese Steals Wife of Another—Gets Off Easy

Kodakari, a Japanese who was fired from the Puenue plantation some time ago for vagrancy, stole the wife of Kamakichi, a laborer in Camp 4, and took her to Kahului, last Friday night. Before carrying off the woman, the Japanese terrorized the camp by firing a revolver, and otherwise demonstrating what a bad man he is. Haled before Judge McKay yesterday morning, he was very penitent, and eagerly grasped the suggestion that he be permitted to leave the county. He received a suspended sentence, and has already left. The woman in the case, who left her husband and five children to go with Kodakari, has returned to her home.

KAISER'S CONCESSION DISPLEASES GERMANS

Believed Shakeup in Ministry Will Result—America
Now to Go Ahead With Defense Operations,
Russians Still Retreating.

HONOLULU, September 3.—Sugar, \$95.40.

HONOLULU, September 3.—A sampan containing thirteen singers of Molokai, was swamped by a Lahaina comber, but was rescued.

BROWNSVILLE, September 3.—A raiding band of Mexicans yesterday committed a double murder on Texan soil and later engaged in a fight with half a company of United States infantrymen sent on their trail.

LONDON, September 3.—However satisfactory the advance announcement of Germany's position may be to United States, it is being criticized severely in Germany, and is meeting with severe strictures. In Great Britain it is taken for granted that the announcement of von Terpitz's intention to take a holiday, is preliminary to his resignation, as a protest against the decision of the Kaiser.

WASHINGTON, September 3.—None of the men implicated in the lynching of Frank have been indicted.

President Wilson yesterday made public letters which he had sent to secretaries of navy and war a month ago, asking information of program for national defense. The letters advised the secretaries to get best experts obtainable and to determine immediately their proposals to Congress. An adequate national naval reserve is to be created by the Secretary of the Navy, according to the announcement of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

PETROGRAD, September 3.—The Russians have evacuated point near Grodno, it was admitted by the war office last night, and have retired to the right bank of the Niemele river. Germans are making steady progress. Russians have been winning elsewhere, and have created offensive in vicinity of Vilna.

WASHINGTON, September 3.—Up to date 425,000 mules have been shipped to Europe from American ports.

LONDON, September 3.—Ismid, an important city of 25,000 inhabitants in Armenia, 80 miles from Constantinople, has been sacked and burned by Turks.

HONOLULU, September 2.—Two bodies found yesterday in submarine, identified today by note book and dental work as those of Chas. H. Wells and Frank N. Herzog. No more bodies found today.

WASHINGTON, September 3.—Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, has presented a message from Pope Benedict to President Wilson. Significant circumstances indicate message suggests leading neutral country join Vatican in effort to secure peace.

LONDON, September 2.—Allies strongly encouraged over victory of Sir Ian Hamilton in Gallipoli.

NEW YORK, September 2.—Officer of White Star liner Adriatic, arriving here from war zone, says that during July and August British navy captured fifty German submarines. Also declares submarine which sunk Arabic was caught in net and captured by British.

BERLIN, September 2.—According to reports from Paris, France and Great Britain are ready to send strategists to Russia to help on campaign against Teutons. Steady progress being made on attack on Grodno.

PARIS, September 2.—Four Turkish transports sunk by British submarines operating at Dardanelles.

BROWNSVILLE, September 2.—United States troops today attempting to capture Mexican who burned railroad trestle 14 miles from city. Aviator Lt. M. S. Morrow made ascent in attempt to locate outlaws who accompanied Mexican.

SHANGHAI, September 2.—China nearing monarchy, says Peking official.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 2.—Japan Day at Exposition unqualified success. Moore, of Exposition, President Asano of T. K. K. and others were present.

HONOLULU, September 2.—The hull of the F4 may be returned to the sea. After having reclaimed the craft and finding her no good for further use, it was stated on good authority that the navy department may return her to the place where she was lost.

LONDON, September 2.—An important victory has been won on the Gallipoli peninsula. It is also reported Island of Ruad, off Serbia, has been captured by Allies forces.

BERLIN, September 2.—Following the capture of Lutsk, more German progress has been made in the fighting zone of the northwest.

PARIS, September 2.—Servia has informed Greece of her intention to comply with the request of the Allies regarding concessions to Bulgarian demands.

LONDON, September 2.—The Russian armies in Galicia are making a race for time, and despite the fall of the fortress of Lutsk, may win. If the Russians can hold the line intact, the rains due in a few weeks will enable reorganization.

WASHINGTON, September 2.—Now that no further dangers exist for misinterpretation of strengthening of United States defenses, plans for defense will be proceeded with.

LONDON, September 2.—According to official warnings from Spanish government received here, cholera exists in the German districts of East and West Prussia, and a portion of Silesia.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 2.—Unsettled condition in exchange market and lack of ships have affected foreign trade situation greatly here in district of federal reserve system.

SCANTON, Pa., September 2.—L. E. Twomey, of Honolulu, elected deputy commander in chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, at encampment here.

LONDON, September 2.—Heavy fighting is going on on Austro-Italian front, according to reports from Rome. Many infantry attacks delivered by Italians, and heavy artillery duels going on.

AMSTERDAM, September 2.—Austria has issued a rule prohibiting her subjects in neutral countries from working in munition factories. Punishment is 20 years imprisonment, or death in some cases.

PLATTSBURG, September 2.—As a result of the United States plan for training civilian officers for volunteers, yesterday a committee was appointed to form a permanent organization between business and professional men who are now being drilled.

HONOLULU, September 1.—Two more bodies of men from submarine F4 found today. Bodies so decomposed that identification is impossible. A shred of an officer's cap near one, leads to belief one body may be either that of Lt. Alfred Ede, or of Ensign T. A. Parker. A note book found yesterday is believed to hold battery record.

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